

CHAP. 100.

Subscription books
to be opened.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That subscription books shall be opened on or before the first day of October next, at Middle-town, at the house of Casper Schnebly, at Frederick-town and at Baltimore, for a capital stock for said company of forty thousand dollars, in sixteen hundred shares, twenty-five dollars each, under the direction of the following commissioners, or any one of them, to wit: At Middle-town by Henry Stemple, Thomas Marlowe and John Ringer; at the house of Casper Schnebly, John Brien, Frederick Rhorer and Zachariah Clagett; at Frederick-town, John McPherson, John Grahame and Thomas Shaw; at Baltimore, Hezekiah Clagett, George F. Warfield and William Lorman.

Election of presi-
dent and mana-
gers.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That when six hundred shares of said stock shall have been subscribed, the commissioners shall give twenty days public notice of the time and place appointed for the subscribers to meet to organize said institution, and to choose, by plurality of votes, by ballot, a president and five managers, (three of whom shall be a quorum,) a treasurer, and such other officers as they shall deem necessary, to conduct the affairs of the company until the first Monday in March thereafter, and until a new election, and to make such by-laws as they shall deem necessary; and on the first Monday of March in every year, or within ten days thereafter, said company shall meet for the same purposes, at such place as the president and managers shall appoint, and in all elections by stockholders each share shall be entitled to one vote.

Stockholders in-
corporated.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the stockholders in said company shall be and they are hereby created and erected into a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The Washington and Frederick Turnpike Company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, answering and being answered, and of enlarging their stock by new subscriptions, if the same shall be found necessary.

Payments, how to
be made.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the sums so subscribed shall be paid to the president and managers aforesaid, in such sums and at such times as they may appoint, giving one month's public notice of the payment so required.

Commissioners to
be appointed to
lay out a road.

6. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the president and managers be and they are hereby authorised to appoint five commissioners, who or a majority of whom agreeing, shall lay out the road from the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike, at or near the fifty-fifth milestone west of Middle-town, by John Ringer's, to the Potomac river near M-Shan's ferry, on as straight a line as the nature of the country will admit, having regard to mills, and other obstructions; and after having laid out and marked said road, they shall make out two plots of the same, specifying the courses and distances, and return them, one to the clerk of Frederick county, and one to the clerk of Washington county, to be recorded; and said commissioners, before they proceed to act, shall take the following oath, (or affirmation): "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will lay out and mark the Washington and Frederick Turnpike Road, according to the best of my skill and judgment, according to the directions of this act; and I do further swear, (or affirm,) that I am not interested in any land through which the said road is likely to pass."